

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Joseph F. Williams  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE  
WITH REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief for which Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time (Notice of Appeal filed November 8, 2006), Applicant hereby files a RCE along with this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: